OIPE
MAR 07 2005
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/607,800
Filing Date	June 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kramadhati V. Ravi
Art Unit	2818
Examiner Name	David C. Nelms
Attorney Docket Number	42P16832

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Document Number: Number - Kind Code² (if known)	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
PD	1	US-6,051,063	04-18-2000	Tanabe et al.	
PD	2	US-5,620,745	04-15-1997	Simpson	
PD	3	US-2003/0025198 A1	02-06-2003	Chrysler et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Foreign Patent Document: Country Code³ - Number⁴ - Kind Code² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
PD	4	JP 08074056	03-19-1996	Kitagawa Takahiro	(English Abstract)	

Examiner Signature	PHUC T. DANG	Date Considered	3/29/05

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wt) 08/11/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450